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-able cost to the county. It was noted passed by the commission favoring *** Approved the sending out of that under state law, the speed limit a local fee bill would be required annual bid request for pipe to be on all county roads is 45 m.p.h. before the legislation could be used by the highway department. Turning to other business, Ken the resolution by a vote of 5 to 1 the county maintenance department

Ball, assistant area administrator with I abstention. addressed the commission concern-schedule will be held by the com-Management Agency. The facility ing the adoption of a local fee bill missioners in the near future. The will provide a place to store several for services now being provided at State Department of Public Health pieces of equipment owned by the

He told commissioners that charged by the county on each ser- cost of the "barn" is \$3,450. Coffee County was the only county vice provided by the department. ***Positive plans for animal conwithin a 10-county area that did not
No services provided by the local trol in rural portions of the county

does not charge for services such as Other actions taken by the com- ty) on the work-release program are septic tank permits and installation mission were as follows: to be drawn up at the next work sesinspections, immunizations, and ***Awarded the bid for geo-tex- sion by the commission. health permits for eating establish- tiles(silk fence and filter fabric used along side the roadway at construc-

He noted that charges for these tion sites) to Contech Constructions services could possibly generate Products of Tallahassee, Fla. Their between \$35,000 and \$40,000 bid was 62¢ per square yard.

According to Ball, the local those individuals appointed to the health department is currently oper- Coffee County Water Authority. ating at an annual deficit of They are as follows: Austin Mixon \$80,000. The Balanced Budget Act and Cliff Ohlenburger - 2 years; of 1996 caused a loss of \$1.8 mil- Dale Moseley and Dr. James Paulk -4 years; and Leo Brown, Al Britt lion in its budget. Ball explained that a resolution and Darren Smith - 6 years.

BREAKFAST

Friday - Cheese Grits, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Elba Elementary School

Menu

April 19-23, 1999

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw,

Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Vegetables, Crackers, Cheese - Cheese Sandwich, Apple Crisp, Milk

Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Thursday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato,

Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk Friday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese

- Pancakes Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn on

- Biscuit, Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed

Dill Pickles, Potato Wedges, Peach half,

Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk French Fries, Applesauce, Milk

w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cob, 1/2 Orange, Milk

enacted. The commissioners passed ***Approved the construction by with the state health department, A work session to establish a fee Coffee County Emergency

***Set the length of terms of

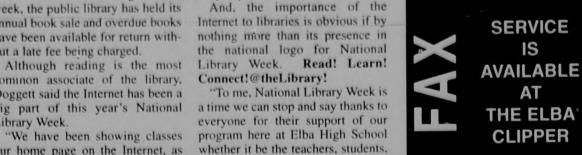
sets a maximum fee that can be agency. The estimated construction

of a 20 ft. x 60 ft. pole barn for the

health department will be denied to and the clean up along side county Ball explained that the county anyone lacking the ability to pay. roads using inmates (state & coun-

George Washington (in costume) authors and illustrators of children's office, the media, or the parents," read to and visited with children books," she said. "There is so much said Calhoun. "All these groups during a children's story hour spon- up-to-date information on the combined is what makes our prosored by the local chapter of the Internet that it has become just as gram and programs throughout the Daughters of the American important to libraries as books and nation a success." Revolution. Also throughout the encyclopedias." week, the public library has held its And, the importance of the annual book sale and overdue books
Internet to libraries is obvious if by

have been available for return with- nothing more than its presence in out a late fee being charged. the national logo for National Although reading is the most Library Week. Read! Learn! common associate of the library, Connect!@theLibrary! Doggett said the Internet has been a "To me, National Library Week is big part of this year's National a time we can stop and say thanks to everyone for their support of our



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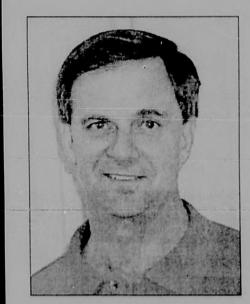


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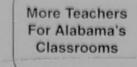
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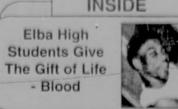
















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BOARD APPROVES 1999-2000 SCHOOL CALENDAR

County BOE replacing portables

by Marvin-MelL-wain, Editor the letter that would have to be satisfied before the site preparation. Bowden did say that he had seen The monthly meeting of the could be done by guardsmen during a difference in discipline in that he Coffee County Board of Education summer camp. Thursday but with the late arrival of sion, it was decided to table the mat-

Getting started on a positive note, ther discussion, and a decision as to year's calendar. the board recognized five foster what course of action the board will Tom Moates, county school sysgram that assists student and teach- made.

Henderson, and William Herring. parents.

tect, Bill Wallace, County School Ingram. replace the portable classrooms in responses were received).

that it would be funding all new that up should be commended." Office in Elba.

age (about 25 percent) of what they according to the survey, this has not trip" to Milton Florida for two days

The plans for the 12 classrooms - problems.

of a new baseball field at Zion any

about the requirements (such as pro- impact it had had in these areas; viding liability insurance, fuel, however, information and data is equipment repair, etc.) set forth in being complied in order to make

county engineer. At that time, fur- a few minor changes from this

invaluable service they provide. school system. The survey was con- November of last year.

Mrs. Farris has been a part of the "Overwhelmingly, it appears that cases in less time than that. Superintendent Rodger Bowden, She gave the board a brief synop-sent one.

gave the board an update on plans to sis of the survey results (1405 Financially, the county is in good

the county system with permanent
The percentages of those favoring
the students Moates reported. some good news was that the septic the next school term by 90.58 per-real good."

comments (recommendation and \$46,000 reserve. Bowden said that \$992,000 had comments concerning the modified After reviewing the textbook Development Executive Director been released to the county by the calendar were asked for) made on committee's report and hearing the state legislature in 1998 to be lows: "My child has remained intered the recommended textbooks." which was partially due to the fact break is superb - who ever thought ference room located in the Central

> with the new calendar was that the were as follows: or will not cause any significant (May 21 & 22) of camping, canoe-

six at New Brockton Elementary - been suggested but to do so would grade students will travel to Panama will be finalized and hopefully con- effect spring break in an adverse struction will begin in the very near manner. Ingram explained the shift future. Bowden hopes to have chil- would cause the county's spring dren in the new classrooms by next break to not coincide with other

Bowden shared with board mein- Board members asked Dr. Ingram bers a letter he had received from and Supt. Bowden what affect the the Alabama National Guard con- modified calendar had had on discicerning the proposed construction pline, test scores and attendance if

Both Ingram and Bowden agreed There were several questions that it was too early to tell what



REIGNING MISS ELBAS...Saturday night, March 20, was a significant evening for the City of Elba as four young ladies were appointed as representatives of the Elba for the next year. The Miss Elba pageant, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, was held with winners being crowned in each of the four divisions. They were: Future Little Miss Elba - Nikki Fuller; Little Miss Elba - Courtney Parrish; Jr. Miss Elba - Shay Johnson;

has had fewer referrals from princia fourth member a quorum was met ter until the final plans for the field's The board adopted the 1999-2000 and the rather lengthy meeting construction were received from the modified school calendar with only

grandparents who are part of a pro- take on the baseball field will be tem's textbook coordinator, gave a report and recommendation to the ers at Project Independence located In presenting the suggested board from the textbook committee. in New Brockton. The grandparents school calendar for 1999-2000, Dr. He said members of the commitwere commended by the board for Linda Ingram reported on a recent tee have been studying samples of the work they do and were present- survey of the modified school cal- textbooks for social studies, foreign ed a plaque in recognition for the endar presently being used by the language and music since

Those individuals honored were ducted in all three schools in the Moates commented that the state as follows: Gladys Barefoot, Lena system with questionnaires being educational department's goal is to Farris, Wallace Belcher, Leo filled out by students, teachers and change textbooks or get new books at least every six years, and in most

completely revamped from the pre-

shape to purchase new textbooks for the modified calendar ranged from "In 1998-99 the state allotment He told board members that all 91 plus to 96 plus percent. Parents was \$108,000 plus," he said. "We surveys (architectural and engineer- returning the questionnaires favored spent \$64,000 of that leaving us a ing) had been completed and that continuing the modified plan into balance of \$46,000 plus which is

tanks and field lines will pose no cent. Students (grades 9 through 12) He told board members that the classrooms on the Zion Chapel and 90.98 percent stamp of approval. \$52.50 which means the system, New Brockton campuses. The only Faculty members favor the new cal- with a projected enrollment of 2,068 soil testing at the proposed con- Dr. Ingram shared some of the \$108,615.15 in addition to the

state from the bond issue passed by the survey sheets. They were as fol- Moates' comments the board adoptused to fund the building project. ested in school," "It works out bet- The board adjourned with next He commented that Coffee County ter for me as a single parent," and "I month's meeting scheduled for received the full amount asked for feel that the two weeks for spring Thursday, May 13, 1999, in the con-

facilities and not in repairing exist- One of Dr. Ingram's concerns Other actions taken by the board Several other school systems shortened summer break would pre- ***Approved out-of-state travel hroughout the state had been sent a problem to students seeking for the Kinston High School band. approved to receive only a percent- or holding a summer job; however, The band will be making a "fun

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Area Happenings

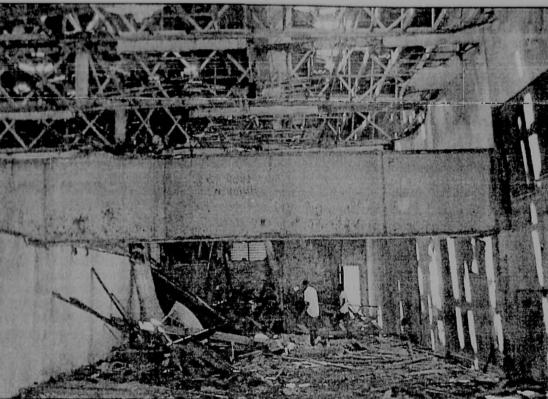
COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Communi Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

COFFEE COUNTY ADC MEETING The Coffee County Unit of the Alabama Democratic Conference will meet Saturday, April 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. at The Chapel Hill Mortuary (formally Little Tank's Place) on Daleville Avenue in Enterprise. All members and other interested persons are asked to be present and on time. For more information call Beatrice Brooks at 347-0918 or Robert Hooks at 347-8440.

NEW BROCKTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held at New Brockton Elementary School on Tuesday, April 27, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Children must be five years old on or before September 2 1999 to attend Kindergarten. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and Alabama Immunization records. hildren are encouraged to attend the registration with their parents. In order to adequately prepare for the new school year, it is important for each child to be registered. For more information, please call the school office at 894-6152.

KINSTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kinston lementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Wednesday, April 28 from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. The child being registered must be 5-years-old on or before September 2, 1999 in order to attend. Please ing your child and the following information to registration: birth cercate, immunization forms, Social Security eard, proof of residence utility bill, apartment/home lease, etc.). It is important to note that students and parent(s)/guardian must reside in Coffee County. Hearing, vision and speech screening will be provided.

ZION CHAPEL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Zion Chapel lementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Thursday. April 29, from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records and



LONG OVERDUE...The old theatre building located on the square in downtown Elba has been an eyesore since program for more than 17 years. the people like the modified calenthe said that the entire social studthe March '90 flood. The building was recently purchased by Jesse Clements, owner of Clements' Furniture which In the absence of the school archidar used this past year," said Dr. ies curriculum, K thru 12, has been is located on the square. When asked what his plans for the bulding were, he replied, "Right now, I just want to clean it up. I don't have any immediate plans for the building." He did say that he was going to put a roof on the structure to protect it from any further damage from the elements. Workmen started last week "gutting" the building and making it safe to work in.

Elba Chamber of Commerce members served breakfast by elected officials

problem to the construction of followed their parents' lead with textbook allotment per child is Friday morning, April 16th. The Pathways. remaining test to be performed is endar to the tune of 96.73 percent. students in 1999-2000, will receive and Representative Terry Spicer interest; talked about projected progress on Highway 84. wearing the aprons and serving the highway improvements, including breakfast sweet rolls. Economic Dick Chaney served the milk, juice

and coffee. The trio was assisted by Elba Mayor James Grimes. Chamber President Jerry Kelley welcomed the members and thanked them for the strong turnout for such an early morning meeting. Kelley introduced the two legisla-

tors and explained that each would

be given a few minutes to talk and then the pair would field questions Spicer was the first to address the

The Elba Chamber of Commerce tional funding; also his and Holley's Highway 84 and widening of the hosted a members breakfast on successful efforts to reopen Pea River Bridge at Ino. Holley responded to questions group met at First Baptist Church Holley thanked Spicer for being about his negative lottery vote with with State Senator Jimmy Holley cooperative on projects of mutual a laugh and hope it doesn't hamper



group and he gave a brief overview NEW BUILDINGS EVERYWHERE... New buildings (and building renof what has happened in the House ovations) are being constructed in several locations in Elba. The one picof Representatives during the cur- tured above has been completed and the new owner plans to be in and open six at Zion Chapel Elementary and
six at Zion Chapel Elementary and
A shorter Christmas break has

***Kinston Elementary's sixth

rent session. The newly elected repfor business Monday. Gary Gibson recently purchased Customized resentative showed special pride in Cleaners and after doing so, constructed a new facility to house the busithe House passed education budget, ness. For many years the cleaners has been located on NorthClaxton which included considerable addi- Avenue. During the weekend, Gibson plans to move to the new location at 735 Dixon Street (between Cook Chevrolet and Windham's) and be up and ruinning Monday. The new modern facility features a drive-in window.

Elba Work Release inmates provide many hours of community service

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer Enterprise and Daleville National Department of Corrections and maintenance projects while the inmates from the Elba Work Elba Police Dept. received the ser-

tance of the work release were: the \$7,992.80. City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Elba Department, Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise National Guard, Daleville National Guard, Elba High School, City of Daleville, Town of Kinston and the New Brockton Police Department. Of these 11 agencies, the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, City of Daleville, Town of Kinston and the New Brockton Police Dept. were assisted by 101 inmates in general labor projects. The 17 inmates used by the Town of Kinston also helped with garbage pick up. 73 inmates

assisted the Elba National Guard.

Elba Police Dept., Enterprise

National Guard and Daleville National Guard. The Elba,

Release provided more than 1,500 vices of cleaning and washing cars hours of service on various commu- from the inmates. The Coffee nity projects during the month of County Courthouse used four A total of 194 inmates worked for remaining 16 inmates of the 194 1,552 hours on projects in Elba, assisted Elba High School in repair-Enterprise, Daleville, Kinston and ing holes on the grounds due to rain. New Brockton, according to infor- According to the information mation released by Dewayne Estes, from Estes, the 1,552 hours of serwarden of the Elba Work Release vice provided by the 194 inmates of the Elba Work Release during Agencies requesting the assis- March equaled a dollar value of

NOTICE

393-3366.

Meeting on Thursday, April 29, 1999 at the Elba High School Cafeteria. A barbequ dinner, catered by J & T's beginning at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Auburn Athletic Director David Housel. For more information call Jim Sparrow a

Funeral services are being held

Lindsey are officiating and Leak-

Clark Hause; son and daughter-in-

BRAINSTORMS

he long promised new grocery supermarket is finally opening in Elba. There is a half page ad in this issue of the paper making the investigated the following inci- Circle (11:42 a.m.). announcement of the Wednesday debut of Elba Marketplace. We urge our readers to go by and get acquainted with the staff of the new store. Store manager is Rick Heigler, a native of Ozark and a nice young man to talk with, if you can slow him down as opening day is during the week: one for contempt p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a fast approaching.

The"video poker at the dog track" bill was killed in the Alabama conduct. Senate last week, to the surprise of those supporting it ... actually it Traffic citations issued during the dispatched to a house fire on AL is down but not completely out, as the proponents are busy trying to week were as follows: six for Highway 87N (8:04 p.m.); Elba either revive that bill or come with the same thing under a different speeding, two for driving while dri-Rescue Squad responded to house

If you are one of the thousands who called your senator, urging him a stop sign, and one for seat belt dispatched to house fire on AL to vote no on either of those gambling bills, and he did just that, one violation. more phone call is in order . . . this time a call or written note of

At the winter convention of the Alabama Press Association in March, yours truly was named to the group's Board of Directors. We Taylor Avenue (8:36 a.m.); Coffee p.m.); Routine activity. are flattered, but actually even with this tittle it still takes 50¢ or County EMS dispatched to Elba more to get a cup of coffee at most restaurants. We have been on that High School (9:17 a.m.); Elba resboard on at least two previous occasions and frankly enjoy attending cue Squad dispatched to a residence stage - 4.00 feet (6:39 a.m.); Coffee the board meetings. However, as we explained to a local friend right on Winston Street (5:48 p.m.); Elba County EMS dispatched to a resiafter the announcement was made, all this means is one more set of Fire department dispatched to a dence on Co. Rd. 342 (8:42 a.m.); meetings, in either Montgomery and/or Birmingham, for the next house fire on Williams Street (8:20 Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a two years at the same time we are keenly conscious that there is p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad respond-residence on Co. Rd. 215 (10:21 more time and effort needed in improving the content of your local ed to fire on Williams Street (8:22 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a newspaper. But then, the basic purpose of the press association is to p.m.). help do exactly that. Continue to bear with us, please.

There is a mess in the City of Dothan as the police chief goes public with claims of "don't enforce" pressure from elected officials. From what has been publicized of the secretly recorded phone calls, Southeast Alabama Medical Center (4:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS a person may not like what was said, or asked, but there appears to in Dothan (4:42 p.m.); Routine made a medical transfer from Elba be no law broken in making the request of the chief. However, that activity. type attitude may be the smoke to prove a "quit or be fired" atmosphere within the Dothan city government.

The possibility of Y2K problems is continually popping up all around us. A couple of weeks ago, at a legislative conference, the superintendent of the State Banking Department, Norman B. Davis, Jr. didn't shudder at our "what if" question. He said, without even raising his voice, "if any financial institution is not Y2K ready by our deadline, we will shut them down." He added that there would be no millennium glitch on his watch. Davis had already spoken with confidence in his prepared statement that the commercial banks supervised by his department and by FDIC were basically ready now and would be 100% ready before the end of the year. He recommended that if anyone had concerns about a particular financial Elba General Hospital had the Norris, Don Boothe, Richard institution, just call them and ask about their Y2K preparations.

If any of our readers are looking for a real special thing to do on this through April 19, 1999. They were: Goodson, Owen Jackson, Deborah upcoming millennium New Year's weekend, the Grand Hotel at Verbie Sasser, Barbara Mitchell, Buchanan, Donnie Register, Point Clear has just the ticket. First off, the Grand is known as a first Leo Henderson, Laura Norton, Tremeyne Warren, Robert Belcher, class joint designed to please the discriminating guest. Believe us folks, they do this very well. But back to the special weekend which Buchanan, Tremeyne Warren, Jannie Kelley, Sid Odom, and Kay includes everything ... food, room service, drinks at the bar from noon until 1 a.m., golf, dancing to the music of either of two big name bands, etc. The cost for a couple begins at \$2,500 for the three days in a luxurious room or up to \$7,500 per couple at one of the spacious suites or cottage accommodations. Of course if a person is winging it single, the cost are slightly lower, starting at only \$2,000. You can have a child under 18 in your room for only an additional \$500. You pay a \$500 non-refundable deposit right quick and the balance (also non-refundable) by September 1st. Folks, as a person same time period were: Sue who still remembers picking cotton all day long for 3¢ a pound, that Messick, Verbie Sasser, Tory is completely in another world and not for our humble family.

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the day at the Gulfarium. ***Approved a request from the policy on discipline. purchase a 1 acre plot at the site of emergency management plan for

the old Fairview School. The the county school system was preauthority plans to erect a water tank sented to members of the board for at this location in the future. their review and recommendations ***Formally adopted as board to be made at the next meeting. policy: 1) Graduation requirements;

City Beach where they will spend 2) the modified no pass/no play policy; and 3) Minor changes to the Coffee County Water Authority to ***An extensive county-wide

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Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, April 12, 1999, a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Pine nal mischiefs, one burglary, and two THURSDAY, APRIL 15 - River thefts of property.

nication, and one for disorderly Hospital to UAB-Birmingham

ver's license are suspended, one for fire on AL Highway 87N (8:07 attempting to elude, one for running p.m.); Zion Chapel Fire Department

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 12 - River stage 3 84 feet (6:31 a.m.); Minor wreck - 3.97 feet (6:10 a.m.); Elba Rescue reported at Skinner Furniture on AL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 - Fire (4:12 p.m.). alarm (false) at Elba Elementary fer from Elba General Hospital to

The Elba Police Department, Flowers Hospital in Dothan (10:36

The following arrests were made residence on Jackson Street (2:53 of court, one for harassing commu- medical transfer from Elba General (5:42 p.m.); Elba Fire Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - River stage -Squad dispatched to a residence on Highway 203 (by-pass) (12:40

Hospital to Flowers Hospital in TUESDAY, APRIL 13 - River Dothan (12:06 p.m.); Coffee stage - 3.80 feet (6:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical trans-County EMS made a medical trans- fer from Elba General Hospital to fer from Elba General Hospital to Jackson Hospital in Montgomery General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan

school (4:32 a.m.); River stage - SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - River stage 3.66 (6:13 a.m.); Coffee County - 4.28 feet (6:32 a.m.); Alarm at a EMS dispatched to a residence on residence on Taylor Mill Road AL Hwy. 166 (9:00 a.m.); Coffee (11:32 a.m.); Fight reported at old County EMS made a medical trans- Mulberry School (7:39 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

following patients admitted during Moody, Leo Henderson, Laura the time period of April 13, 1999, Norton, Barbara Mitchell, Lula Donnie Register, Deborah Stacy Johnson, Mary Dawson, Kevin Allen, Maggie Head, Sid Hudson. Odom, Owen Jackson, Edmond Hutchinson, Mary Dawson, Elvira Thomas, Robert Belcher, Richard Faulk, Rebecca Huckabaa, Kay Hudson, Jannie Kelley, Margaret Simmons, Mike Odom, and Ruth

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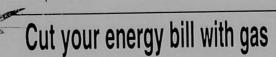
From the Desk of: State Representative Terry Spicer

teachers to Alabama's classrooms More teachers are headed to Alabama's classrooms due to additional funds in the education budget passed by the full House of Representatives this week. It is estimated that 200 new teachers will be spread among the K-12 school systems across the state.

"Adding teachers means reducing class size; and reducing class size means more individual student attention and more individual help," states House Ways and Means Education Fund Committee Chairman Howard Hawk (D-Arab). "Our children's future is the Democratic Party's number one priority. Taking steps to strengthen the such as school busses, that have public's confidence in our schools often been paid for in the past with is a part of that commitment." The House worked continuously A precedent setting a five mil-

Tuesday and Wednesday to finish lion-dollar appropriation towards the extensive bill package. Total establishing a "rainy day" fund is budget expenditures ring in below also in the education budget. Suchthe Legislative Fiscal Office's rev- funds help prevent proration in state enue predictions for fiscal year hiring in Alabama's primary and 1999-2000. "Speaker Seth secondary schools. If the economy Hammett (D-Andalusia) and the remains strong throughout the next House Leadership are pleased with year, as much as 3.8 million addithe efficient consideration that has tional dollars may also be applied. been given these important bills," Alabama is one of the last states in omments Representative Terry the union to develop some type of Spicer (D-Elba). "We feel this bud-protection fund. get is reflective of Alabama's val- Also included is a four millionues: socially responsible and fiscal- dollar appropriation for reading ini-

The education budget package cent across the board funding includes appropriations to add two increase for higher education, and continuing education days for full funding for the virtual library teachers and school administrative project. The education budget staff members during the school package will move to the Senate for year. It also fully funds all school consideration next week.



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out so bad, is beyond me.

Regretfully yours ... Triplicate, Crescent City, CA

Dear Regretful: As long as your son is living

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a single, divorced mother of

The problem is that I'm a top heavy woman. I

At J.C. Penneys the price for one is \$26.50 without

angry and hopeless. Mr. Ross, all I'm asking is for 2

Ms. A. R. ... Times Union, Jacksonville, FL

Dear Ms. R.: It's the little things in life-like

This should explain why I'm sending \$200.

buttered popcorn at a good movie-that seem to

truly make a person happy. The same can be said

for bras that fit properly and don't need to be hand

A Need That Calls For More Than Fresh Linens

Mr. Rosa: My son is 27 years old and has a you sent. I suppose if you hadn't sent cash I may have profound case of cerebral palsy, which he was born had the opportunity to actually apply it to my bills. You with. He's my only child. My husband, God rest his see, my youngest son who still lives with me decided soul, helped with our son's daily routine care, until he he needed it more, and by brute force relieved me of passed away 5 years ago. Since that time, life has every dollar you mailed me. So, thank you just the become increasingly difficult. But the worst day I same. How something so good, could have turned encountered was last Sunday.

I'm no longer able to attend church services, so sometimes the pastor and his wife will stop by and share their spirituality. It has always given me a lift. Well, on this particular Sunday, they brought their 8 with you, I don't know how anyone can help you. year old daughter along. When she came in my Help yourself first by kicking him out. And when house she asked if I had a cat. "Why, no," I said, you're sure he's a safe distance away, feel free to "What makes you think that?" The little girl answered write me again. ne, "Because I smell a litter box."

That's when it dawned on me-my son's bed is in the living room. He has a problem with incontinence and try as I do to get the smell of urine out of the 3 children. All my money goes to pay for the things mattress, it has gone on too long. It's sad that I they need. I don't mind working hard to take care of couldn't recognize the odor, but when you live with it, them, because I love them very much. what can I say? We live on disability and a small pension. A new mattress and box spring will cost wear a size 40D bra. I need underwire and wide \$400. It's a lot to request, but right now I don't even straps for the support and these bras are so expensive have two nickels to rub together. Mrs. D. M. ... Photo Classifieds, Meridian, MS tax. I had to put the bra back and walk away feeling

Dear Mrs. M.: I'm sure it dawned on you that bras. I would hand wash them each night, so I could your pastor's daughter was not the first to notice have a clean one to wear the next day. the urine odor-she was merely the first to call it to your attention. Sometimes adults are so worried they may cause hurt feelings, that they end up doing a disservice by not addressing a delicate issue. The \$400 I'm sending will temporarily resolve the problem. Perhaps one day you'll find a permanent solution. Best wishes.

With any extra, take the kids to a movie and don't Dear Mr. Ross: I want to thank you for the \$500 forget the popcorn. After all, it's the little things. — www.thanksamillion.com —

washed every night.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

what initially appears as a very 3.9%, it is apparent that all of the Vegas. Again, note the phone mes- what he learned in school. loads, one sees a mission statement done to create new ones.

ing an environment that is good for pay higher taxes? our children. However, this group is These groups are worried that Montgomery, AL 36117 so anti-gambling that they are minors will have access to the video (334) 260-0422 unwilling to admit that a state lottery poker machines. What they don't and video poker can be good for mention is that the machines will be Dear Editor: education. They use Greene County located at the state's dog tracks, Gambling. What a word! Sincerely, competition. The group also seems no such thing has happened or ever you gamble.

those casinos come from Alabama. Sincerely, The Alliance fails to mention that Terry Harris

fact. Furthermore, just because 205-338-0828 local governments cannot levy taxes on video poker doesn't mean that Dear Editor:

anything positive. Sincerely, Jerry Bradford 171 Cambrain Way Birmingham, AL 35242

Dear Editor:

bringing video poker to our state significant impact on the Mississippi Dear Editor: will create jobs, and that the jobs casino business.

poverty threshold. A very many of Nevada Mafia does not want any- classmates.

Second Ever Audit

For example, the just-released Furthermore, as subcommittee federal audit for 1998 shows that chairman, I have held hearings into Uncle Sam is unable to support sig- the squandering of scarce veterans nificant portions of the \$1.8 trillion care funds by VA hospital adminis-1998 budget. Looking at the books, trators who spent \$26,000 for a salt it appears that the federal govern- water fish tank; \$20 1,000 to reno-

and inventory. The audit revealed that federal which was subsequently trashed

now, the federal bureaucracy is rife million while implementing a \$1 with sloppy record keeping and lax billion computer modernization

ment somehow lost track of billions vate a government-provided home in structures, equipment, property, already in good condition; and, \$5,000 for new office carpeting

these people are unemployed, and thing to interrupt the numerous jun- all of his classmates and waits anx-The Alabama Family Alliance has with the unemployment rate at a low kets leaving Alabama daily for Las iously for him to come to tell her

how biased this group truly is. With video poker, we can keep shape or form. This so-called "Family Alliance" Alabama dollars in Alabama and not Sincerely,

purports to have the goal of produc- have to raise taxes. Who wants to S.R. Lott 7908 Copperfield Drive

as an example, saying that the coun- establishments that you have to be at Gambling is one of those words that, Cathy Ayers ty's education system suffered when least 19 years of age to enter. Trust no matter how it's used, it means the Black, AL Birmingham Race Course opened, me, the age limit is strictly enforced. same thing. It also takes on many losing the funds to competition. The These groups tell horror stories of forms, but no matter how you try to Dear Editor:

suffered from losing funds to the paid by the casinos in Mississippi to in order to defeat it. Why? Because believe that all Baptists in Alabama Conner, McDonough, Ga.; seven competition in Mississippi's casi- present these one-sided views to the that's what their gambling buddies are opposed to the education lottery. grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, nos. Over 40% of the attendance to public. That disgusts me even more. in Mississippi told them to do. Nothing could be further form the dren; two sisters: Frances Conner

which means that everyone will ben- ularly those affiliated with the tery.

Before I decide to take a stand on Mississippi casinos want all of this least do it right and not make hyp-possessions as references. There something, I try very hard to exam- money targeted toward the defeat of ocrites out of themselves. ine all of the facts. Thee are many the video poker bill. Is video poker Thank you, out there, I am sad to say, who do a worse form of gambling than a lotnot share my attitude. These people tery? If you are a Mississippi casino 822 Hayes Mill Road owner, certainly it is, as it will cut Notasulga, Alabama 36866 There are certain groups here in into your profits. We all know that 334-257-3483 Alabama who do not believe that having a lottery here will have no

Federal Government Fails cal year and one month past the She never got to take her son for feeding His lambs.

results of the second ever federal would likely be put in jail.

weaknesses, problems with funda- pline is not only required to run a - sitting on the stage with all her Sincerely, mental reporting, incomplete docu- successful business in the real friends. Instead her parents will Wesley L. Laird mentation, and weak internal con- world, but is basic common sense. receive a gift from her classmates in 334-493-9716 trols, including computer controls, Remarkably, until Congress recent-her memory. continue to prevent the government ly placed the federal bureaucracy from accurately reporting a signifi- under similar accounting require- in the 1999 GHS annual dedicated cant portion of its assets, liabilities, ments, the federal books were large- to her but they would rather not have and costs." This was the conclusion ly unchecked.

might exist within the vast federal by shedding more light on official bureaucracy. The federal govern- bureaucratic waste. ment controls a budget of some \$1.8 My own House VA Oversight and trillion in taxpayer dollars. Given Investigations subcommittee has such an enormous annual operating sternly rebuked the U.S. Veterans budget with little oversight, until Administration for its waste of \$140

agencies were unable to protect and after the VA hospital director didn't account for over \$800 billion in like the color. government assets. Furthermore, a Congress's continued focus on significant number of federal agen- shoddy federal record keeping and cies dropped the ball and did not wasteful spending is essential if the submit required financial records federal government is ever to for the 1998 audit - some six _become more responsible stewards months after the end of the 1998 fis- of your tax dollars.

"Significant financial system accounting practices. Such disci- on. She will miss out on Senior Day tion lottery.

of the U.S. General Accounting Phis is unacceptable. Since 1995, share all the good times past and Office that was assigned the duty by the Congress - the Legislative Congress in 1993 to perform the Branch of the federal government - what the last words she said to each annual federal government audit. has set an example for the rest of the of them. By now it's hard for them The Government Management federal government by actually to remember what her voice soundand Reform Act, passed by reducing its staff size and eliminat-Congress in 1993, required the first ing whole committees. Congress always tried to find the good in ever federal government audit in has also stepped up its everyone. 1997 as well as continuing audits to Constitutional oversight responsidetermine where waste and abuse bilities over other federal agencies

sees the pride in her mom and dad's eyes as she receives her high school She will never get married. Never put on he beautiful wedding dress and walk down the aisle on her daddy's arm to be given in marriage to the man of her dreams. She will

never go on her honeymoon. Never walk on the beach hand in hand with her new husband. She wanted to wait until after graduation to marry the father of her son. But now she will never do either of these things. She will miss her son's first day of school. She will never see the half smile as she leaves him alone with

informative website. When the page jobs are taken. Something must be sage was concerned only with the It has been almost a full year since video poker bill, and not the lottery. Jessica Jones and Bryce Hancock 21, 1999 at Weed Baptist Church at 10 a.m. at Leak-Memory Chapel, from the group, which claims they These groups argue that because The people need to open their were taken from us. A year full of with the Revs. Tracy Mitchell and Montgomery, with graveside seraim to present the public with "fact- Greene County's dog track failed to eyes and see that gambling is gam- tears, regrets, words left unsaid and Lafry Wise officiating. Burial fol- vices at 3 p.m. Thursday at Elba based, objective analysis of issues." thrive, the sales tax there skyrocket- bling in any shape or form. We, on hugs left ungiven. We have all lowed in the Old Union Church City Cemetery. Dr. Mickey Upon further examination of the ed to 9%. Well, no wonder! All of the other hand, need to realize that learned something form this. Life is Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Castleberry and Rev. John Frank site, however, one can see exactly the money was going to Mississippi! hypocrites are hypocrites, in any short. Tragedy can and often does Home directing. happen to all of us at some time in Mrs. Nelson was preceded in Memorial directing the services. our short lives. Please don't forget death by her husband, Ivey S. Survivors include his wife: Nelle Jessica and Bryce. Hug your chil- Nelson. dren and your grandchildren, your Survivors include five daugh- law Gerald W. and Melaine Hause parents, grandparents, brothers, sis- ters: Frances Richards, Brantley, Jr.; a brother: Berlyn Grant Hause; ters, and your friends. We never Mary Sue Smith, Dozier, Wanda two sisters: Bessie H. Miller and received our last hug.

fact of the matter is that Greene people leaving their kids in the car differentiate between those many It distressed me Sunday when I County's dog track would still have to go into a facility to gamble, and forms, it is still gambling. Why is it, found flyers in my church printed by live greyhound racing today had later the children having died. They then, that certain groups try to dif-Mississippi's casinos not opened, don't tell of the same horrific things ferentiate between video poker and a concerning opposition to the educaand the Birmingham Race Course happening at the local Wal-Mart or lottery? If you play video poker, tion lottery. It also distresses me will soon fall victim to this rigorous shopping mall. I know for a fact that you gamble. If you play a lottery, that somehow I have been stereo- Monday, April 19, 1999 in the Funeral Home directing. to think that because the bill pro- will happen at Birmingham Race The only reason I know of that am Baptist and because Dan Ireland Ga. Burial followed at Camp Donnie Qualls, Elba, a sister: Patsy hibits the county and municipal gov- Course or Victoryland. These facil- particular groups try to differentiate and some of the Baptist leadership Memorial Park in Fayetteville, Ga. Jordan, Enterprise, and his grandernments from levying any taxes on ities have security that patrols the is that they were paid to do so. The in this state have decided that the Survivors include his wife: mother: Mildred Williams, Elba. the video poker money, that the parking lots looking for such atroci- Alabama Christian Coalition and lottery is morally wrong that I am Frances Conner, Jonesboro, Ga.; Alabama Family Alliance are "so" opposed to the education lottery as one daughter: Karen Valecco, We must realize that not only These groups are the Alabama against the video poker bill, that the well. It seems that the media and Orlando, Fla.; three sons: Benny Green County, but also any other Christian Coalition and the Alabama are spending all of the money given Dan Ireland and the Christian Conner, Tampa, Fla., Robert county with legalized gambling, has Family Alliance. They are being to them by the casinos in Mississippi Coalition would have the world Conner, Jonesboro, Ga., Chris

Those people in Mississippi don't truth. Although I am proud to be a and Marjorie Taylor, both of Elba; care a thing about a lottery. A lottery Baptist, I believe I speak for many one brother-in-law: Mike Taylor, won't hurt their business. These so- Baptists in this State who are in Elba. called religious anti-gambling favor in Governor Siegelman's edugroups are in cahoots with other cation lottery proposal. And to our the localities will suffer. The money I am absolutely appalled at the gamblers, but only in the interest of legislators, I say let the people vote. will go into the states' general fund, religious leaders of Alabama, partic- defeating video poker - not the lot- Our Baptist leadership is unwilling to allow the people to vote, choosing efit. This group is supposed to be Alabama Family Alliance and the It says in the Ten Commandments, instead to try to impose the will of

the Alabama Family Alliance, not Alabama Christian Coalition. These "Thou shalt not commit adultery." the vocal minority on the rest of us. the "Let's See Who We Can Use As groups are so determined to defeat If you have extramarital sex, you The Baptist leadership may say it a Bad Example" Family Alliance. I the video lottery bill in our own commit adultery and therefore sin. is their job to point out moral pitdon't see where they are promoting state, that they are resorting to tak- If you even have lustful thoughts falls. But after reading the flyer ing money from Mississippi casinos about someone other than your Sunday which was filled with scripin order to achieve their goal. If spouse, you commit adultery and ture that supposedly backed their these groups are so against gam- therefore sin. It does not say in the position, I was even more convinced bling, why are they making these Bible "Thou shalt not gamble." that the Christian Coalition was pacts with other gamblers? Doesn't Gambling in not a sin, but if these twisting the Word of God to support religious fanatics are going to try their position - using general scrip-It is also very ironic that the and pull it off as one, they should at ture concerning greed and material was not a single scripture that mentioned the lottery, nor even gambling for that matter. The reason for that is simple. There are none. In John 21:15-17, Jesus asks Simon Peter three times if he loves

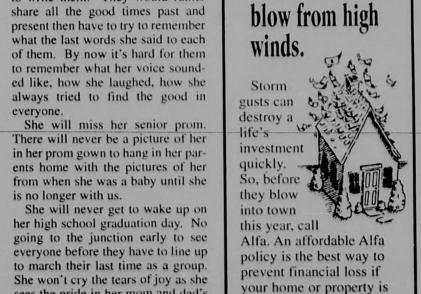
him. Each time Simon to feed His lambs or His sheep. There are thou-She missed her first Mother's sands of children starving in this that are created will be low-paying What I find most hilarious is that Day. No card, no gift, no hug from State. I see them in my work - the ones. First of all, let me say that a the recent prerecorded phone mes- her son or for her own Mother. poor, the hungry, the abused, the low-paying job is better than no job sage, telephoned statewide by Pat She missed her first day as a high downtrodden, and the oppressed. at all. Alabama has an estimated Robertson, originated in Las Vegas. school senior. No screams, no They hunger for food, shelter, safe-18% of its residents living within the This should be a sure sign that cheers, just tears for her from her ty, and knowledge. The education lottery provides hope for the hope-She missed her baby's first birth- less. I believe if we love our Lord, day. No planning the party, decora- we must feed them. If not with an tions. No seeing his eyes light up as education lottery, then I challenge

everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to the Christian Coalition to offer a legal deadline. If taxpayers and his very first haircut. He never got In the meantime, I ask our legisla-Unfortunately it was not an April small business owners tried this his one year pictures made so she tors to allow the people to vote on fool's joke. On April first, the with the federal government they could share them with the friends the education lottery. I respect the rights of some of my Baptist friends government- wide financial audit Many in Congress, myself She will miss walking down the to voice their opinion. However, were released, and for the second included, have come from business aisle with her fellow classmates — this Baptist and many of my Baptist year in a row, Uncle Sam's financial backgrounds where we had to all the kids she had known and friends would like the opportunity to adhere to strict budgets and grown up with form kindergarten cast our votes in favor of the educa-

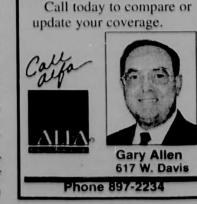
There will be ads and even poems

to write them. They would rather

is no longer with us.



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AREA DEATHS

LENA PAULINE NELSON GERALD W. HAUSE Mrs. Lena Pauline Nelson, age Mr. Gerald W. Hause, age 93, of 80, of Brantley died April 18, 1999 Montgomery, died April 19, 1999. at Andalusia Manor.

Funeral services were held April today, (Thursday), April 22, 1999.

know when we may have given or Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif., Edith Ferne H. McCulough; grandsons: Sasser, Elba, Teresa Kilcrease, Kevin and Christina Hause and Elba; four sons: Walter Nelson, Jason Hause. Elba, T.J. Nelson, Brantley, Robert Nelson, Elba, Howard Nelson, RONNIE LAVON QUALLS Dozier; 22 grandchildren and 24 Mr. Ronnie Lavon Qualls, age 38, of Elba, died April 19, 1999, at great-grandchildren. Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held April Mr. Ben Frank Conner, age 66, of 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Jonesboro, Ga., died April 16, 1999 Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Marler officiating. Burial was in Funeral services were held on Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes typed by the media that because I Carmichael Chapel at East Point, Survivors include a brother:

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Mrs. Judy Eastburn, program

hairman, introduced her husband,

Col. (ret.) Charles Gene Eastburn

as the speaker of the evening. Mr.

Eastburn is a civil engineer and

registered land surveyor. He grad-

nated from West Point Military

Academy in 1956 and served in the

U.S. Army 27 years. He was then

affiliated with an engineering firm

in Tampa, Fla. for 11 years and

Mr. Eastburn told the club mem-

bers a very interesting history of

surveying in the United States,

beginning with the early colonies

and on through the years until the

present time. He explained why we

Mr. Love & Miss MCGrath

wedding planned

Tara and Tiffany McGrath both

of Enterprise, announce the

engagement of their aunt, Eva A.

McGrath, to Earl L. Love Sr., also

The bride-elect is the daughter

of Una T. McGrath and the late

Joseph R. McGrath, Enterprise.

She is the granddaughter of the late

Jake and Barbara Velcich,

Pascagoula, Miss. and the late

Frank and Elizabeth McGrath,

The future bridegroom is the son

of the late Layfette Green Love

and the late Myrtle M. Love,

The wedding is planned for

Friday, May 14, 1999, at 11 p.m. at

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came to Elba in 1993.

LIFESTYLES

Miss Stanley-Mr. Kidd announce June wedding plans



Mr. Kidd and Miss Stanley

Emily Catherine Fuller is five years old



Emily Catherine Fuller

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!

fifth birthday on March 8, 1999 with a "Mickey and the Gang" party at NaNa and PaPa Fuller's nome in Elba. Emily received many lovely gifts form the host of guests which attended including a surprise trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. from her parents. Then, she spent the next five days making her birthday wish come true with Mickey Mouse and his friends. Emily is the granddaughter of Catherine Davis of Andalusia, Ronnie Davis of Elba, and Betty and Harvel Fuller of daughter of Clara Bradley of Opp.

Emily Catherine Fuller, daughter

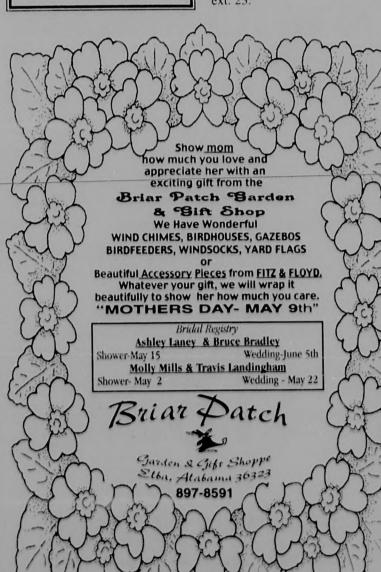
of Perry and Suzanne Fuller of

McComb, Miss., celebrated her

HRDC sponsoring Bucks for Books program again

Human Resource Development

Corporation (HRDC) will be administering the "Bucks for Books" Program again this year. Last year, Coffee County had 71 participants and expenses were \$3,859.25. A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at the Elba General Hospital Cafeteria. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Mrs. Stephanie Whitehurst at 347-0881 ext. 34, Ms. Mary Phillips at 897-2667 or Ms. Peggy Stokes at 347-0881,



Bristol, Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristen Nicole Stanley, to Gregory Scott Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kidd of

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Robert Saltz and Dorcas Saltz of Abingdon, Va. and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stanley of Abingdon, Va. She is a 1994 graduate of Temple Christian Academy and is employed by a home interior and floral arrangements business in

The future groom is the grandson

of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kidd of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba. He is a 1990 graduate of FCA Academy. He is a graduate of Enterprise State Junior College with an Associate of Art degree. In July of 1998, he tor at a Christian Academy in Colquitt, Ga.

The wedding is set for June 5,

Velma Badshaw Velma Bradshaw celebrates 87th birthday

Velma Bradshaw celebrated her Elba. She is also the great-grand- 87th birthday on April 2, 1999, at the home of Herschel and Patsy Williams. Lots of good food, gifts, flowers and balloons were enjoyed by the honoree. Those attending represented four generations. They were: Joyce Gomes, Chris & Pam Maddaloni, David & Dustin, Patsy & Herschel Williams.

> On Mother's Day May 9th



Fleetwood and Mary Carnley

Fleetwood and Mary Carnley celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mary and Fleetwood Carnley cel- Putnamville, In., Terry D. Carnley sometimes buy forty acres, but in Certificate from School of ebrated their 60th Wedding of Birmingham, Sam and Rosemary reality, the footage is more or less. Tomorrow in Louisville, Texas. Anniversary with their family on Carnley of Birmingham, Melanie Scott is employed as an administra- March 14 at "the Lodge" located on and Tom Jones of Madison, Miss. the grounds of St. Catherine's Also attending were: Matthew Village in Madison, Miss. The Morrow of Birmingham, Bert Carnleys reside in St. Catherine's Brown of Bloomington, In., David Village Retirement Community. All Brown of San Francisco, Calif., five of their children, nine of their Michael Brown of Alexandria, Va., fourteen grandchildren and other Tait J. Talbot, Emma Jones, Julia relatives gathered for a Sunday Jones and Brian Jones of Madison, brunch. Present for the occasion Miss., Olive Ray and Shorty Martin were their children and spouses: of Elba, and Mary Jo Martin of Nancy and Paul Morrow of Elba, Demopolis, Ala. Mary Oliver and Don Brown of



STEVEN HARRELL celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, Feb. 6. The theme was "football." Steven's sister, JULIA, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home on Saturday, March 27. The theme of Julia's party was "The Little Mermaid." Several family members and friends attended the parties. Steven and Julia are the children of Wesley and Kathy Harrell. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuller, Elba and Mr. and Mrs.

Adkinson-Floyd reunion to be held June 19th

the Fire Department and the Rushing, will be held on Saturday, June 19, Linton, Minnie Floyd Rushing, and Floyd (912) 243-0930.

Relatives of Calvin & Huldy between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This Green Floyd. Adkison-Floyd are cordially invited will be our second gathering for the Please bring a covered dish, picto a reunion to be held at the families of: Hettie Floyd Rushing, tures and folklore. Please contact: DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Civic Jim Floyd, George Floyd, Will Eloise Floyd Currie (850) 892-Center located off Hwy. 83 between Floyd, John Floyd, Polly Ann Floyd 2523; Margie Rushing Williams (850) 836-4823; Anita Rushing National Guard Armory. This event Joe Floyd, Louvenia Floyd Mitchell (850) 769-2838 or Carolyn



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LIFESTYLES

State Council on the Arts

"Going to dance class" is an expe rience far too many children will never know the thrill of unless someone provides a helping hand. That is just what The Troy School of Dance (TSD) did for four young ladies at the beginning of the year. By writing and receiving a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Art and the National Endowment of the Arts, four young girls lives were forever changed. TSD received funds from this grant to provide the girls with all inclass needs: tap and ballet shows, leotard and tights, costumes for etc. TSD will provide tuition, fees, transportation, recital tickets and all

recital, dance bag, dance pictures. Laura Brown and Leslie Holley Crook are the owners and instructors at the Troy School of Dance. other expenses not listed in the grant er of co-owner Laura Brown serves student interested in this program

nity for the coming dance year. Any

as the project director, including for the 1999-2000 dance year The instruction takes place after chauffeur. Zion Chapel High should contact Ms. June at 566- bride's gran dmother, Mrs. Laura school hours at TSD in Troy. All School serves as the fiscal agency 8820. All activities provided by this Barket four students are excited about their for this grant. Plans are already grant are provided by The Alabama dancing and look forward to "their underway to increase the number of State Council on the Arts and the dance day." Ms. June Brown, moth-students who will have this opportu-National Endowment of the Arts.



OPP HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE WIZARD OF OZ this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. It will be held in the Vernon L. St. John Auditorium at Opp High School. The admission is \$5 per person. Come and see Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman, and the Lion in this classic musical for the whole family. Pictured from left to right are cast members. They are: Brent Jowers, Jeremy Stanley, Jeb Hornsby, Carrie Creel, and Ryan Carr.

Coffee County Pageants scheduled for April 25th at Elba High School

Coffee County Pageants have preliminary to the National Peanut been set for April 25 at Elba High Festival pageant. There will be a School. The age divisions are as meeting on March 18 at the follows: Future Little Miss, 4-6; Comfort Inn in Enterprise at 4 p.m. Little Miss, 1st graders only; Petite for all interested contestants. Miss, 7-12; Teen Miss, 13-16; Miss, Deadline to enter is April 5, 1999. 17-21. Entry forms are available at Coffee County Pageants also all schools in Coffee County and all invites all former Coffee County children clothing stores and formal queens to the pageant to be recogwear stores in the area. This is a nized.



ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3, THE ANNUAL CATFISH FESTIVAL was held in downtown Ariton. Among the many activities was the crowning of three festival queens. Pictured left to right are Jr. Miss Cathfish - Sami Jo Phillips, Ariton; Little Miss Catfish - Sloan Cotter, Jack; Miss Catfish -Catherine Causby, Ozark. The annual event is held the first weekend in April every year. For more information on next year's activities or booth ental, you may contact Debra Alums at 762-2019 or 762-2089.

17th annual Jean Lake Arts & Crafts Festival to be held May 1 & 2

Fun and food for the family and treasures for art and craft collectors will be the focus of the 17th Annual Jean Lake Arts & Crafts Festival to be held May 1 & 2 on the grounds of the Pike Pioneer Museum, located on U.S. 231 north of Troy. Traditional activities for the

show are art exhibits and student art displays. Prizes will be awarded in both events. Among the 30 exhibitors attending and providing demonstration events are landscape artists, portrait artists, and artists using media such as glass, pastels, graphics, and photography. Craftsmen will be exhibiting woodcrafts, textiles, pottery, dolls, jewelry, wreaths, and baskets. A blacksmith will also be showing

The two-day event offers entertainment and fun for the entire family, including children's events with a professional storyteller. A Civil War Reenactment Troop will be camping on the knoll by Poole's Bridge. A Belgian horse team and wagon will also be featured. Among the entertainers will be a featured guitarist, jazz ensembles, gospel singing groups, and compe-

ition ballroom dancers. Food and concession vendors will offer barbeque, country foods, funnel cakes, and hot apple dumplings and soft ice cream along with the expected outdoor

Admission includes entry into the Pike Pioneer Museum - historic buildings and collections located on more than 25 acres of wooded land. Trains, log cabins and tenant houses with herb gardens, a oneroom schoolhouse, a working grist mill and smoke house, and a demonstration log cabin provide an opportunity for visitors to experience daily life of early Alabama settlers. Among the demonstrations will be quilting, spinning wool and cotton, churning butter, chair caneing, and grapevine wreathing. Poole's Covered Bridge crosses a running stream and leads to nature trails. Footbridges and forest paths encircle the Show's grounds. The Arts and Crafts Show is a festival in memory of Pike County native and artist Jean Thompson Lake. Her works, which capture

the rural South she knew and loved, have won awards throughout the South. the festival is sponsored by the Troy Council on the Arts and Humanities, the Alabama Council on the Arts and Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and the Pike Pioneer

Proceeds fund a college scholar-ship for study in art and for a permanent art collection to be shared with public buildings through Pike

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Troy School of Dance receives grant from Alabama Miss Kim Tindol honored with bridal shower

Miss Kimberly Dawn Tindol, bride-elect of Michael Josh Manring, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, April 11, at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast.

The double front doors each held a white satin heart-shaped arrangement with hanging wedding bells. The house was decorated throughout with spring bouquets of fresh flowers and other floral arrange-

Mrs. Jenny Allen greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Tindol, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Jumell Tindol; the groom's mother, Mrs. Nell Manring and the

Guests enjoyed party dainties and punch from the beautifully appointed dining room table. Guests were then directed into rooms where gifts were displayed.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Henrietta Grimes, Sam Bradley, Vernette Maddox, Peggy Storey, Ramona Ross, Janie Allen, Ellen Lowery, Marsha Oggs, Pam Baker, Clara Ann Dyess, Shirley Henderson, Doris Matthews, Barbara Davis, Mary Wallace, Peggy Stroud, Sharon Cowen, Carolyn Kelley, Starla Amison, Kaye Whitworth, Myrt Smith, Jane Cash, Shirley White, Glenda Daniels, Shirley Goodson, Gloria Moseley, Nellie Johnson, Julia Brooks, Pearl Moseley, Patsy English, Stephanie McIntosh, Nickie Jinright, Jean Moore, Nina Allen, Anita Grimes, Barbara Hudson, Nicole Sessions, Judy

Qualls, and Jenny Allen.



Pictured seated L to R: Mrs. Laura Barker-grandmother of honoree, Mis Kimberly Tindol-honoree; standing L to R: Mrs. Henrietta Grimes-hostess. Mrs. Nell Manring-mother of future groom-to-be, Mrs Jumell Tindol-mother of honoree and Mrs. Jenny Allen-hostess.

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Spring Art Festival to be held in Andalusia

The Visual Arts League of entertainment, food, fun and a clas- be offered at the children's tent. Andalusia (VALA) will present the sic car show. Also, there will be a Entries are welcome for the art 2nd Annual Spring Art Festival on children's tent, and each child will show. For more information call the town square in Andalusia on be able to take home an original cre- 222-2973, 222-2416 or 496-3406. Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. until 5 ation of art. Face painting and p.m. There will be plenty of art, authentic Indian hand painting will

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londay - Cinnamon Toast or Monday - Chicken Fried Beef Patty

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Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Wednesday - Chicken Fingers, Potato

or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Thursday - Turkey Wiggle, Garder

Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Baked

Salad, Green Beans, 1/2 Orange

Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Half,

the upcoming tests, review sessions

that were in certain classes last

semester. Students are encouraged

to get at least 9 hours of sleep and to

of the tests. Also, the names of stu-

Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup | Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Beans, Rice, Banana, Milk

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza Bread, Milk

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight

by Deana Gilford

This week's Co-op Spotlight

focuses on Carol Lee Ware. Carol

Lee is an employee at Hardee's of

Elba where she serves as a closing

backline cook. She is the daughter

of Winnie James and is a senior at

EHS this year. Carol Lee is an

active member of VICA this year

and in her spare time she enjoys

reading, shopping, going to the

movies, and being with friends and

Following graduation Carol Lee

plans to attend college majoring in

computer science. We are proud to

shine this week's Co-op Spotlight

on Carol Lee Ware.

Tiger Tales Anna Maddox Editor **Daniel Murdock**

EHS Hosts Blood Drive

by Julie Roberson The Student Council held the sec-people in the community. The blood drive was very suc-need essful due to the support from

many concerned students and other ond blood drive for the year on The American Red Cross collect-Thursday, April 2, in the junior high ed 56 pints of blood which will be greatly appreciated by someone in



EHS sophomore, Tony Burks donates blood to support the blood drive

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Tiger Band

The students were privileged to APRIL 13th eat with the Rotary Club members ship hall. After the delicious meal, the meeting was called to order and rom a repertoire of prepared

Following the Jazz Band's performance, president of the Rotary Club, Mr. Charlie Hayes, presented band captain, Casey Henderson, GRADES 7-8 with a check to go toward the purchase of two new band uniforms. These band students would like to thank the Elba Rotary Club for the invitation and generous dona-

Book Sale

The Enterprise Library will hold its annual book sale today, April 22. Anyone wishing to help with the sale by working a two hour shift anytime between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. should call Louise Hayes at

ESJC NEWS

J.S. Bach is the topic of a lecture and organ recital, presented by Enterprise State Junior College music instructor Dr. Jean Bynum, as a part of the Wiregrass Chapter's American Guild of Organists proat First Baptist Church of **Building Will Be Demolished!!!**

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EES Holds Flying High On SAT Test Rally

are FLYING HIGH ON THE SAT TEST. Elba kicked off their SAT test schedule Tuesday, April 6th by participating in several exciting activities. Each student was given a helium balloon as they exited the building for the activities Tuesday afternoon. When all students were gathered in front of the building the balloons were released. The students then proceeded to the football field where they enjoyed an SAT pep rally led by the Elba Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Upon returning to the elementary school each student received a complimentary Coca-Cola.

Testing began at Elba Elementary School on Wednesday, April 7, and continued through April 16. Elba Elba Elementary students formed a rally at Tiger Stadium to get pepped Elementary - School - has - been tremendously pleased with the outcome of SAT testing in the past and is hoping these last two week's were Elementary would like to thank their help in making these kick-off just as successful.

5th Graders Get A Feel For Flight

On March 18, 1999, Greg Corder, a parent volunteer, spent the day sharing with 5th grade students about aerospace. He shared entertaining, personal stories about different experiences involving airplanes. He showed the students airplane models, photographs and a video. Some students were able to experience flight first-hand by trying on a flight suit. Thanks Mr.

Friday - Cheese Grits & Roll, Milk oast or Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato Dill, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk SAT's For 7-11 Graders

by: Monique Ordon APRIL 16th April 13-16 the 7-11 graders at Elba GRADES 7-8 The Elba High School Jazz Band
High School will be taking the Socila Science & OLSAT was invited to perform for the Elba SAT/OLSAT Test. Each day a dif- GRADES 9-11 Rotary Club meeting on April 6, ferent subject test will be taken. OLSAT To help the students prepare for

BREAKFAST

or Cereal, Juice, Milk

The schedule is as follows: GRADES 7-11 R e a d i n g are held during school for students Comprehension Vocabulary

the ensemble proceeded to play GRADES 7-8 Math: Problem eat a good breakfast the mornings Solving & Math: Procedures

Language & Science

who raise their score 10% or more from last year's SATs will be put together, and four names will be drawn. Those four students will receive a \$100 dollar bill. Langage & Social Science

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gram/meeting on April 26 at 7 p.m. LBW hosts 29th Annual Business Tournament... LBW Junior College in Andalusia recently hosted the 29th Annual Business Tournament. Students Enterprise. Composers such as from seven area high schools competed for scholarships and awards in each Fresco Baldi and Buxtehude who business category. Pictured is Justin Hughes of New Brockton High influenced Bach will be discussed School receiving his 1st Place plaque in Office Administration, presented as well. The lecture/recital is open by Larry Ryland. Also, placing 3rd in Office Administration was Dana to the public; there is no charge. Campbell of New Brockton High School

Coffee County Schools Menu April 26 - 30, 1999

BREAKFAST Monday - Hamburger, Fish Krispie, Baked Monday - Biscuit, Chicken Beans, Oven Fries, Fruit, Hushpuppies, Milk Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Wednesday - Spaghetti, Ham & Chees Sandwich, Butter Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit. Garlie Bread, Milk Thursday - French Toast Sticks. Thursday - Chicken Salad Sandwich Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Sloppy Joes, Peas & Carrots, Potato Slices. Friday - Pancake Pup. Syrup. Fruit, Cookie, Milk Friday - Pizza Burger, Hotdog, Tater Tots Cole Slaw, Fruit, Choc. Cake, Milk

Victoria Baptist Church plans Homecoming for Sunday, May 2

Victoria Baptist Church will hold vice will follow at 10:45 a.m. with Homecoming services on Sunday, the message given by John Johnson, May 2, beginning with Sunday pastor. Lunch will be at Noon. School at 9:45 a.m. Worship ser- Everyone is invited to come and

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church to have Homecoming services Sunday, April 25th

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Rt. Milford Johnson will offer the 11 you: Louie Hooks, Collis Belcher, of baseball? 3, Elba, will have Homecoming ser- a.m. sermon. "The Believers Ne Lacey Bailey, W. H. Caldwell, vices on Sunday, April 25. Rev. Quartet" will sing in the afternoon. Rev. Charles Lane, Hannah

Coffee County Baptist Association to sponsor Youth Bible Study

The Coffee County Baptist and leaders are invited to be a part Association will sponsor a Youth of the NAMS. Pizza will be served each night, and evangelist for the North American Mission Study on at 5 p.m. Please call Vanessa Allen Saturday, April 24, from 2-6 p.m. at at 897-5367 or Lynn Goodwin at the Coffee Baptist Center. - Joel -393-4366 if you plan to attend. Jackson will lead the study. All you Registration deadline is April 22.

'Singspiration" to be held at Marvin Chapel April 24 Marvin Chapel Assembly of God Shirley Bowdion; Lisa Longsworth; n Coffee Springs, Ala. will host Juanita Norwood; Amy Parrish; Jan Singspiration" on Saturday, April Smith and Marvin Chapel Singers. 24, at 7 p.m. Featured singers A special offering will be taken to nclude: Clint Anderson; Audery assist Missionaries Rev. & Mrs. Clark; Matt Gingery; Goodman Vernon Davis in building a church Frio; Kaye Clark, Faye Thames, in Pune, India.

Dixie Echoes to be in concert at The Brundidge Church of God Friday, April 23

Dixie Echoes will be singing at The church is located on Hwy, 231 the Brundidge Church of God on South in Brundidge, next to Dillard-Friday night, April 23, at 7 p.m. Bryan Funeral Home.

Revival Services to be held April 25-27 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist and Tuesday nights beginning at 7 Church will be held April 25-27 p.m. Mt. Zion is located at with Rev. Elbert Smith preaching. Mixson's Crossroads. Everyone is The Sunday service will begin at 6 invited to attend. p.m. with the services on Monday

Bluff Springs Revival Services planned for April 28 - 30

Revival at Bluff Spring Church Hubert McWaters preaching. on County Road 304 will be held Everyone is invited to attend. April 28-30 at 7 p.m. with Rev.

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Coleman, Lee Ella Robinson, Vick ***Annual Youth Revival at Nazareth Baptist Church in Opp began April 19 and will run until April 23. Services begin at 7 p.m.

all choirs are invited. ***24th Annual Session of Mulberry Baptist Usher and Choir Union in Elba will be Saturday, April 24. Reverend J.G. Chatmon

by Elder W.K. Ellison. May 4 -

be Rev. Delano Smith. Saturday, May 15, at 5 p.m. It will be hosted by the Pleasant Grove

Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise. ***Youth Revival of the Rocky Head Baptist Church in Elba will Today is a good day, be gratebe April 21-23 at 7 p.m. nightly. ful! Evangelist will be Rev. L.P. Carter. ***Youth Need to Know

physicians in the United States. roller skater as a teenager.

Did you know? One out of every ten, or a total of 5,570 servicemen killed in the Vietnam War were African Americans.

ipture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13- type of equipment did Ernie Banks, first African American player for

Miguel Antonio Banks

Miguel Antonio Banks

On April 7, 1999, Miguel

Celebrated his 2nd birthday. He is

the son of Michael and Connie

(Williams) Banks. The party was

held on Saturday, April 10, at his

grandmother's home (Kathleen

Williams) in Elba. The guests

included: Terry, Lydia, Miguel &

Gloria Encarracion; Betty and BJ

Holt; Melissa, Kia and Tasha

Reese; Herbie and Noel Russell;

and Yani Caldwell. We love you

Miguel and hope you have many

planned at Heaven's

Heaven's Way Church, located at

112 S. John Street in New

Brockton, will hold a gospel

Deadline For Church

News Is MONDAY!!

....5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. ...

Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.....

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Sunday School.....

Morn. Worship

Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor

birthdays to come.

Way Church

Thinking of you, praying for the Chicago Cubs, change the game

week is Rev. Willie Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Elba.

***Annual Choir Day at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba will be April 25 at 2:30 p.m. M.C. will be Sister Shirley Coleman and

will be the moderator. ***Community Revival of Harris Temple COGIC, Greater New Zion Baptist Church and Rocky Head Baptist Church will be May 2, 3, and 4. The service will begin at 7 p.m. each night. May 2 - Sermon by A.R Williams. May 3 - Sermon

Sermon by Rev. W.L. Peterson. ***Missionary Day Program of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Glenwood will be Sunday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. The guest speaker will ***Eastern Star "Spring Tea" of Valonia Chapter #306 will be

Did you know? The New York Gospel singing Stock Exchange accepted its first African American member in 1970. Did you know? In 1920 there were sixty-five female African American Did you know? Bessie Smith, blues singer, was a prize winning

Did you know? Comedian and singing Saturday, April 24, at 7 mimic George Kirby had a reperposition p.m. "Saved by Grace" from Elba toire of more than ninety different will be the featured guest. A love

Question: By using what new



AND ALABAMA EXTENSION OFFICE, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth and Mrs. Pearlie Kent, retired teachers of the Elba School System, were at Peggy Carpenter's Young World Daycare on Wednesday, April 14, reading and providing learning activities for the children. The focus of the program is to teach children about acts of kindness. As an added bonus, Killingsworth and Kent helped the children make Kindness Puppets.

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission to hold Public Meeting

The Alabama Indian Affairs Shields Road from 6-8 p.m. Should Commission is sponsoring a public you have any questions regarding meeting on scholarship issues on this meeting, you can contact the May 5, 1999 in Huntsville at the AIAC office at (334)242-2831 or 1-Teacher Resource Center, 146 A 800-436-8261.

Short elected president and Johnson elected to A.R.E.A. Board of Directors

Charles "Ed" Short of Andalusia Johnson, the cooperative board's Association of Cooperatives' Board Committee of Directors on April 6 during the A.R.E.A.'s board also elected Board of Directors.

was elected president of the chairman, will serve on the Alabama Rural Electric A.R.E.A. Training & Development

association's 52nd annual meeting Martin Anderson of North Alabama in Montgomery. R.R. Johnson of Electric Cooperative as vice chair-Dozier was elected to the A.R.E.A. man and Dennis Beard of Joe Wheeler Electric Membership Short is general manager of Corp. as secretary-treasurer. Covington Electric Cooperative.

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| ı.m. | Morn. Worship | Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. | R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School. 9:45 a Morn. Worship. 11:00 a Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p |
| o.m. | GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School | LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Saturday Service | MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Mary Seavey Sunday Morn. Service10:30 a |

THE LIGHT ELBA CHURCH OF GOD J. E. Wesley, Pastor ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Service ASIN BAPTIST CHURCH TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. LUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST HURCH Elbert Smith, Pastor Billy J. Redd, Pastor Sunday School......9:309:30 a.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School....9:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST ELBA UNITED METHODIST st, 3rd & 5th Sundays nd & 4th Sundays Even. Services.....6:00 p.m.

forn. Worship.......12:00 st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School..........9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...... Even. Service......6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School...........9:45 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Wed. Prayer Service.....

Wed. Youth Service.......6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service......10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor ...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship................8:45 a.m.7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School..... .10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m. Mark Jankoski, Pastor INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meeting........6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor

Morn. Worship...... Even. Service......

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School......10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.9:45 a.m. Wed. Service..... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Sunday School....................9:45 a.m

Tues. Prayer Service.......6:00 p.m. Sunday School...... Morn. Worship...... MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morn. Worship..... OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet..... WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Meet11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz zoo hasn't grown in recent weeks, thank goodness, and that is certainly good news for both Mom and Dad, who seem to have inherited the feeding duties. Dad feeds the dog and cat before leaving for work in the morning, while Mom handles feeding the bird and rabbit. I don't really know who feeds the fish, but you can bet it isn't one of the kids. Maybe if we wouldn't feed the kids for a day of two, they would get the hint and start feeding the animals!

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers will host an opening round playoff game this week in the Class 3A baseball playoffs, and coming to town will be the Washington County Bulldogs. The Tigers eliminated the Bulldogs in the opening round of the football playoffs back in November, and will be trying to do the same Saturday in baseball. Elba has been on somewhat of a roll in recent weeks and pushed its record to 10-8 fast week with an area win over Slocomb, and closed out Area 3 action with four lopsided wins over Slocomb and Luverne. If sophomore Brandon Salter can continue to pitch well, the Tiger defense make the plays, and the Tiger batters make contact. Elba could very well move along in the playoffs and be a team that ould scare some folks on down the line!

*** The Elba Lady Tigers had a busy week in softball action and posted three wins and four losses to watch as their record slipped to 14-12 for the season. The Lady Tigers opened the week with a doubleheader loss to Opp, then whipped Goshen twice before defeating Geneva County, and falling twice to Houston Academy. When the Lady Tigers hit the ball they win ball games, when they don't hit the ball they don't stop it very well. either, and usually lose. The Elba girls have eight regular season games left on the schedule, and need to use the games to get ready for the upcoming section tournament and try to settle in on a set batting order and starting line-up. After 26 games the time for change should be over, and it should be time to fine tune for the post-season tournament.

*** It looks like the Elba Tigers might have new head coaches in all sports next year, at least if we are to believe the rumors that have been floating around in recent weeks. Julius Head has already been named the Tigers new head coach in football, while Marlon Johnston is reported to be nulling over several job offers in basketball, and baseball coach David Lowery is set to become the new head football coach at Brantley High School. With head junior high football coach Kevin Killingsworth already headed back to Enterprise, and former head football coach David Sikes reported to be leaving his teaching position, it looks like there will be a lot of new faces on the sidelines, on the diamond and possibly in the gym when the 1999-2000 school year opens in August.

*** The Alabama State Board of Education voted recently to amend its "No Pass - No Play" rule in an attempt to make it possible for student-athetes to return to sports competition after only one semester, instead of the student-athletes to sit out a full year. The board had previously stated that if a student didn't pass minimum standards during a school year, that student would have to sit out the entire following school year. Under the new ruling, if a student failed to meet the academic requirements during one semester, he/she could make up the work the following semester and regain eligibility after sitting out only one semester. For an example, if a football player failed to make the grades during the first semester, he ould be ineligible to play sports during the following semester. However, if that student made up the work required and passed during the second semester, he would be able to compete again at the beginning of the next school year. Some bugs still have to be worked out in the new plan, but it does seem to give the student-athletes more incentive to hit the books after a bad grading period, and not simply-give up knowing he must sit out the entire next year no matter what happens the rest of that school year. It is a step in the right direction.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has now started its outh baseball and softball programs for the spring and summer, and looking at the schedule it reveals that a total of 39 games a week are being played at the fields at Legion Field and Hawkins-Williams Park. The chedule won't expand from its one game a week format in Dixie Youth, Dixie Minor and Girls Softball until early May, but when it does it will mean that teams in the leagues will play over 50 games a week. That's a lot of ball to be played, and a lot of work for the folks in recreation to keep the parks in shape and the fields ready for action. There can't be another town the size of Elba anywhere in the nation that has more participatio

from its citizens in recreation! *** The work is continuing on the Mulberry Park, and within a matter of days the new concession building - bathrooms will be completed, and the lights focused to give the field its maximum lighting capacity. The ball field already has new fencing, new dugouts and a new scoreboard, and the concession building and bathrooms will make the park something to be proud of. More plans are on the drawing board for the park, and improve-

ments will continue as funding permits. *** In closing, it was great to hear last week that Kinston High School athletic director/girls coach Amelia Rhoades received a good report fol owing tests on her heart. Rumors floating around sounded really bad, but Coach Rhoades was given good news from her doctors and it looks like one of the state's biggest activists in girls athletics will be around and vocal in her support for the girls programs for many years to come. Great

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Tigers smash Red Tops 11-1 to record perfect 4-0 Area 3 record

The Elba Tigers closed out their when Bradley Bowers delivered a area slate with a perfect 4-0 record single to center field. Derrick and moved to 10-8 overall last week. Duncan reached on an error and with a resounding 11-1 win over the stole second to put runners on sec-Slocomb Red Tops, in Elba. ond and third, and Pete Manring The Tigers jumped out to a quick then came through with a clutch 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a single to drive in both runners and lead off double by Kevin Dodd and give the Tigers a big 10-0 lead. an rbi single by Josh Hodge, then Slocomb stayed alive with an plated five runs in the third to unearned run in the top of the fifth, but the Tigers had an answer for the extend their lead to 6-0! Dustin Stinson ignited the third Red Top run, and Dustin Stinson inning fireworks as he singled and ended the game in the bottom of the stole second, then raced home on an fifth as he reached on a hit, stole

rbi single by Brandon Salter. An second, moved to third on a passed

inside-the-park homer by Josh ball and scored on a fielder's choice

Hodge pushed Elba's lead to 4-0, to give Elba the 11-1 win. while Eric Jordan closed out the Brandon Salter moved his record scoring for the Tigers when he to 6-2 with the win, as the Elba tripled in Bradley Bowers and Pete sophomore pitched all five innings and allowed 3 hits and 3 walks,-The Tigers continued to add to while striking out 5 batters. their lead in the fourth inning and The Tigers were led at the plate turned three hits into four runs to up by Josh Hodge with 2 hits and 3 their advantage to 10-0. A double by rbi's, Pete Manring with 2 hits and 2 Kevin Dodd and a walk to Josh rbi's, Kevin Dodd with two dou-

Hodge put two Tigers on the base bles, and Dustin Stinson with 2 hits. paths, and after both runners moved



An Elba Tiger batter turns on a pitch and drives it into left field for a base hit. The Tigers upped their record to 10-8 last week with an 11-1 win over Slocomb.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL Baseball * Softball * Golf **SCHEDULES**

Thursday, April 22 G.W. Long at Elba

Saturday, April 24

Thursday, April 22 Opp at Elba (2) 4:00 Tuesday, April 27 Elba at Ariton (2) 4:00 GOLF Thursday, April 22 At Elba Country Club 1:00

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Elba's Brandon Salter (13) crosses the plate for another Tiger run during a recent Elba win. The Tigers defeated Slocomb 11-1 last week to put the wraps on a perfect 4-0 Area record. Elba, will host Washington County Saturday at 3:00 in the opening round of the Class 3A baseball playoffs.

Elba Tigers to host Washington County Saturday at 3:00 in round one of 3A prep baseball playoffs

The Elba Tigers will begin play in season. We have two batters hitting the Class 3A High School Baseball over .400 (Brandon Salter and Playoffs on Saturday, April 24, at Dustin Stinson) and three more hit-3:00 PM, when they host the ting in the high .300's (Bradley Washington County Bulldogs, at Bowers, Josh Hodge and Kevin Dodd), and just about everybody in Elba earned a spot in the playoffs the line-up has been making contact by claiming the Area 3 champi- in recent games. Brandon Salter (6-

onship with a perfect 4-0 record, 2) will start the playoff game on the while Washington County will enter mound and we are hoping he will the playoffs as the Area 2 runner-up. continue to pitch well." "We don't really know a whole "We have played a lot of games lot about Washington County," stat- this season and think it has paid off ed Elba's Coach David Lowery. in recent games as the players have "But, we feel like we should match-seemed to get a little excited about. up pretty well with them. They split the playoffs." added Lowery. "We with Leroy, the area champ, and have lost some games and might not

won five regular season games. have the best record around, but They have one pretty good pitcher seven of the eight losses came to and play hard, kind of like us. If we folks like Geneva County, G.W. play well on defense and hit the ball - Long, Opp, Enterprise and Ozark, we should be all right in the open- They all have very good baseball teams. If we play well we should The Tigers carried a 10-8 record have a very good shot at moving into the final week of the season, into the second round."

and according to Coach Lowery, his If the Tigers win on Saturday, the team appears to be playing its best second round game will be held on ball at just the right time. Wednesday, April 28, against the "Our pitching staff has improved winner of the St. James - Excel as a whole," said Lowery, "and our game. hitting has come around late in the

Mayfest '99 celebration set for Saturday, May 1 at Mulberry Park

The Rocky Head Church will with other activities to include host "Mayfest '99" on Saturday, dunking booth, 3 on 3 basketball May 1, beginning at 8:00 AM, at the competition, and much, much more Mulberry Park, in Elba, Alabama. fun and games for everyone. tournament for church-teams only, event!

Diamond skills competition set for May 2 at Donaldson Park

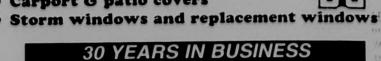
The Enterprise Department of 11-12 and 13-14, and categories: Leisure Services will host its annu- will include fielding-throwing, batal Diamond Skills competition on ting and base running. Winners in Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 2:00 each age group will advance to see-PM, at Donaldson Park, tional competition and have the Registration will begin at 1:00 PM, chance to advance to competition at and the event is free to all boys and a major league park. Proof of age is girls ages 7-14. Participants will required, and for more informationcompete in age groups of 7-8, 9-10, call 334-347-1211, extension 300.

Injury keeps Elba's Rudy Free out of spring scrimmage at UWA The University of West Alabama in the scrimmage, despite missing

battled the heat and each other in its linebacker Rudy Free, of Elba, who first inter squad game of the spring missed the action with a broken Saturday, April 10, in nose. UWA will continue its spring The defense dominated the action workouts this week.

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New Elba Tiger coach Julius Head convinced Tigers can regain winning tradition with hard work and dedication

With the pledge to "put pride and and great facilities here in Elba, and assistant. After a three-year stint as years Head has been the head coach when the chance came to come to offense and defense they like to tradition back in Elba Tiger foot- we are going to get all the coaches the head football coach at Lincoln at Goshen High School, where he Elba I knew it was a place I wanted use," added Coach Head, "and while ball," new Elba head football coach and students working together to put High School, Head returned to his led the Eagles to two playoff appear- to be. My wife graduated from that is true with me, I will have to Julius Head went about the task of Elba High football, and all Elba alma mater as an assistant coach at ances. dents last week during a meeting aren't going to make excuses, we are remaining in Greenville, Head left ent places," agreed Head, "but I chance to go back home."

Tigers scored runs almost at will as

Melissa Grantham to open the game

Elba Lady Tigers sweep past Goshen to improve to 13-10

The Elba Lady Tigers improved fireworks. sweep over the Goshen Lady plate, while Katie Vaughan, Melissa Grantham, Roshanda McKinnon, The Lady Tigers outscored the Raeann McCollough, Teleisha Lady Eagles 13-5 in the opener, and Daniels and Rachel Bludsworth all then posted an easy 15-0 win in the added 2 hits. nightcap to sweep the twin bill on

Following are highlights of last GOSHEN 0 Melissa Mularz limited Goshen to only two hits and the Elba Lady

The Elba Lady Tigers staged a a three inning win. late rally to outscore the Goshen Consecutive singles by Katie

Lady Eagles 13-5, in the opening Vaughan, Vaughan Boyd and three tournament games: The Lady Tigers grabbed an early lifted the Lady Tigers to a quick 3-0 1-0 lead on a double by Melissa lead, while Elba continued the bat-Grantham and an rbi single by ting barrage in the second inning Roshanda McKinnon, but failed to and plated eight more runs to score in the second and third extend their lead to 11-0! The sec-

into the fourth. Elba combined five by the hitting of Raeann hits with one walk and two errors to McCollough and Oneida Davis, plate five runs in the fourth inning with two hits apiece, while Rachel uprising, with key hits coming off Bludsworth added a two-run dou-

the bats of Raeann McCollough, ble. The Lady Tigers added four Rachel Bludsworth and Katie runs in the third inning and then Vaughan. A double by Vaughan shut out the Lady Eagles to post the Boyd combined with three walks easy 15-0 win. and three errors allowed Elba to Melissa Grantham got 3 hits and extend its lead to 9-3 in the fifth scored 3 runs to spark the Lady inning, and the Lady Tigers added Tigers at the plate, while getting 2 four runs in the sixth to take com- hits were Katie Vaughan, Vaughan plete command! Roshanda Boyd, Raeann McCollough and McKinnon, Raeann McCollough Oneida Davis. Melissa Mularz and Teleisha Daniels all ripped dou- allowed only 2 hits to get the win on bles to highlight the sixth inning the mound.

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

6:00 - Astros vs. D'Backs

6:00 - Pirates vs. Brantley

8:00 - Elba Yankees vs. Braves

:00 - Braves vs. D'Backs

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Thursday, April 22

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- Rays vs. Phillies

:00 - Cardinals vs. A's

5 - Angels vs. Indians

OACH PITCH BASEBALL

:45 - Dodgers vs. Brewers

7:30 - Yankees vs. Devil Rays

Thursday, April 22

In Luverne,

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Friday, April 23

Monday, April 26,

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Tuesday, April 27

6:00'- Yankees vs. Rays 7:15 - Mariners vs. Dodgers TEE BALL BASEBALL Monday, April 26 H-W Park Field #3

H-W Park Field #1

6:00 - Braves vs. Rockies GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE Thursday, April 22 H-W Park Field #3 (Tee Ball)

7:00 - Bay Bears vs. Bandits

6:00 - Cubs vs. Blaze

H-W Park Field #2 6:00 - Bombers vs. Lookouts :00 - Mets vs. Elba Yankees 7:00 Blaze vs. Bats Monday, April 26 H-W Park Field #2 6:00 - NB#2 vs. Clippers

Tuesday, April 27 DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL H-W Park Field #3 (Tee Ball) 6:00 - Cubs vs. Blaze H-W Park Field #2 6:00 - Buzz vs. Bandits 7:00 - Bombers vs. Blaze

> MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE Thursday, April 22 H-W Park Field #3 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. Bros Club

Monday, April 26 H-W Park Field #3 7:00 - Bama vs. Scooter Store 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. Dorsey

Tuesday, April 27 H-W Park Field #3 7:00 - Country Time vs. Bros Club 8:15 - Country Time vs. PrimeTime Wednesday, April 28

H-W Park Field #3 - Phillies vs. Yankees 7:00 - Dorsey vs. Bros Club 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. Bama Dodgers vs. Yankees

with students in grades seven going to work hard and get the job the public school ranks and for four always left for a better offer and a With only four weeks left in the doing the things we are able to do, years served as the head football raise in pay. Coaching at so many school year, Coach Head admitted and that is what we will work on. On "I had a meeting with the students Julius Head, a native of coach at Ft. Dale Academy. Head different places allowed me to meet that this year's spring football train- offense we will have to be able to in grades 7-11 last week and encour- Greenville, graduated from Howard returned to the Ft. Dale position for a lot of people and helped develop ing would have to be cut short. run the football, but must be balaged them to build Elba High College (Samford), where he played another two years after a short stint my coaching philosophy. I learned "We will only be able to go out for anced and must be able to pass the School athletics back up to the top in football under Coach Bobby as an assistant coach at Woodham something at every stop along the two weeks in the spring," said Head. ball effectively. Coach English will its class, and assured them that I was Bowden. He began his coaching High School, in Pensacola, then left way, and always thought that Elba "We will spend the two weeks trying head up the defense again this seahere to work with them and would career as an assistant at West End the private school ranks in 1980 to was a very special place. Coach to find out which students want to son, and what we use will be based work with them to put the pride and High School in Birmingham, then accept the head coaching job at Wood and I had been friends for play football, and I will use the two on what he believes in and other tradition back in the program," said moved to Baidwin County High Daleville High School. Head many years, and I followed his suc- weeks on the field as an opportunity things that we are able to add. We

Coach Head. "We've got great kids School, where he also served as an remained at Daleville for six years, cess at Elba and the success of the to learn the kids. The short spring will all work together to insure that followed by one-year stays at athletic program at Elba High will be a disadvantage, but we will we use an offense and defense that Florala High School and Coffee School. I was at the final game at the get a chance to make up for it by the players believe in and are able to Springs High School. Head's most old stadium, and it was just some- working extra hard in the summer understand. Our first job is to get the successful years as a head coach thing about Elba Tiger football and and doing a lot of weight training players to believe in themselves and came next, where in seven years as the people of Elba that made it easy and running. We must get stronger regain that confidence that once was the head coach at Ariton High to see that Elba was a special place. and faster during the summer, and what Elba football was known for. School he led the Purple Cats to I told the school officials in Goshen that is when we must dedicate ourtheir record to 13-10 on Thursday Vaughan Boyd got 2 hits and seven straight playoff appearances that the only place I would leave selves to being the best we can be." gram and begin the rebuilding afternoon with a doubleheader scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the and a total of 70 wins. The past four Goshen for would be Elba, and "All coaches have a certain process immediately."

school here, her mother taught here wait until I meet with the players learning his new school and its stu- High athletics back on top. We Greenville High School. While "I have coached at a lot of differ- for many years, and for her it was a and see what kind of personnel we

Lady Tigers win one, lose two at Samson tourney

they ripped the Lady Eagles 15-0, in ing second and Samson third.

The Houston Academy Lady Raiders scored the final seven rur of the game to outscore the Elba innings and carried the slim lead ond inning barrage was highlighted Lady Tigers 13-9, in the opening Elba jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead on a long two-run homer by Roshanda McKinnon in the top of the first, and then erupted for seven runs in the fourth inning to regain the lead at 9-6! The fourth inning fireworks were ignited by the hitting of Teleisha Daniels, Melissa Mularz, Katie Vaughan and Melissa Grantham. The Lady Tigers' bats went silent after the fourth inning outburst; however, and the Lady Raiders rallied late to post the 13-9

Melissa Grantham, Teleisha Daniels and Melissa Mularz all got 2 hits for the Lady Tigers.

ELBA GENEVA COUNTY 3 The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and never looked back to pound the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs 14-3. Elba jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first to take command early, with key hits in the inning being a triple by Rachel Bludsworth and rbi singles by Melissa Grantham

Opp Jaycees bass tournament to be held Saturday

The Opp Jaycees announce their

annual Bass Tournament to benefit Children's Hospital. The event will take place Saturday, April 24, at Frank Jackson State Park in Opp from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. The the entry fee is \$60 per boat with a maximum of two contestants per boat. Prize money will be awarded for 1st place - \$500; 2nd place -\$300; 3rd place - \$200. For more information or an application, please call the Opp Jaycees at (334) 493-9559 or Angie Sherrill at (334) 677-5499.

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The Elba Lady Tigers competed in and Teleisha Daniels. A double by 0, and the Lady Tigers added a lone nated from the tournament with an the Samson Lady Tiger Softball Bludsworth and singles by Raeann run in the fifth as Melissa Mularz 11-3 loss to the Houston Academy Tournament last weekend and McCollough, Oneida Davis and singled and later scored on an error. Lady Raiders. claimed one win in three games to Melissa Grantham sparked another Rachel Bludsworth got two triples Roshanda McKinnon ripped a 3see their record on the season move five-run outburst in the second and a double, and knocked in 6 runs run homer in the third inning to lift inning as the Lady Tigers increased to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, Elba to an early 3-1 lead, but the The tournament was won by G.W. their lead to 10-0, while the Elba while adding 2 hits were Roshanda Lady Tigers managed only one hit Long, with Houston Academy plac- lead went to 11-0 in the third behind McKinnon, Teleisha Daniels, the remainder of the game and the the hitting of Melissa Mularz, Melissa Mularz and Raeann Lady Raiders combined 8 hits with 7 Following are highlights of the Teleisha Daniels and Katie Vaughan. McCollough. Rachel Bludsworth knocked in two

runs in the top of the fourth with her HOUSTON ACADEMY 11 second triple of the game as the ELBA Lady Tigers upped their lead to 13- The Elba Lady Tigers were elimi-

Elba errors to roll to the 11-3 win. Vaughan Boyd and Roshanda

McKinnon both got 2 hits for Elba.

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/s/ William O. Gammill Judge of Probate /s/ Jack Maddox The Owner of Said Mortgage 4/8,15,22pd.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The City of Elba plans to hold a public hearing on April 29, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. The hearing is being held in reference to the 1998 CDBG Acquisition/Relocation project (LR-SF-RC-98-001) The City of Elba is proposing to increase a budget line item by more than 10%, which requires a formal amendment and approval by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing for more information on

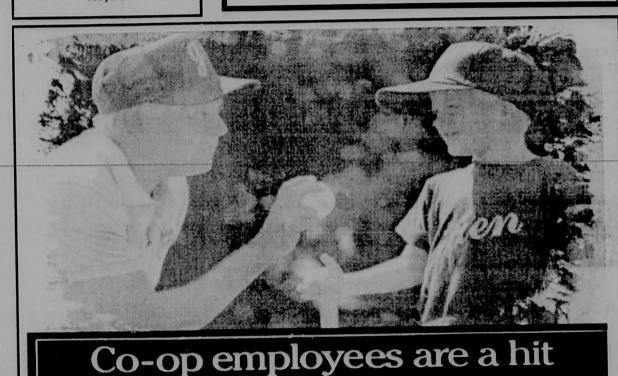
the proposed change to the project. Any disabled citizens needing assistance at the

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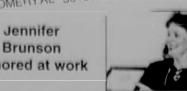
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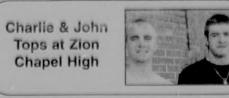
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Thursday, April 29, 1999

Coffee County Commission & EEDC unite in countywide venture

Brett Morgan, co-chairman of the job base. EEDC, told commissioners that the Morgan presented commissioners year and a three-year commitment," opportunity or tool to develop eco- expressed during the discussion of board of directors of EEDC had with a packet of information which voted to explore the possibility of qualified the reasoning behind the expanding their organization to goals set forth by the EEDC. make it more county-wide.

and what its goals have been, and completed theirs.

plishments by the corporation have Morgan.

__ that moves back and forth. first night meeting of the year had a geous for us to explore our econom- businesses in start-ups.

Corporation (EEDC) addressed the He told commissioners that the ing from the City of Enterprise and whole. commission and presented a propos- basic beliefs of the EEDC have been the remainder from the private sec- Both Morgan and Alford assured an amendment that the commission Commissioner Tom Grimsley al for increasing the county's that economics and jobs benefit all tor), presented a proposal/request to the commission that this proposal appoint two members to serve on the commented in making the motion to strength in developing economical-citizens and it's always forward and the commission. progressive if we try to expand our "We would ask that the county EEDC, it was simply an attempt to nization's board.

He told commissioners that the He gave commissioners a brief EEDC was in the process of updatoverview of the corporation's ing their strategic plan for the future

us to review where we are and invite place, but the concern of school vio- dents of Zion Chapel say how much incidences on the campus this year. about the events that took place last Morgan noted the corporation's the county to join with us in recon- lence still rings loud in the minds of this act of violence scared them. Roger Bowden, Coffee County week, and they always want the stuspec program, which helps new stituting our board and having an local students and administrators. And, it was in talking with her own Board businesses get a start by providing agency that will move forward for Elba and Coffee County students, children and students that Hodge Education them with facilities and acquiring all the county and not just collecteachers and administrators joined said she wondered where this kind Superintendent, funding. He commented that accom- tively for one or two cities," said everyone across the nation in listen- of violence would end.

"Most of you here know there are expansion and retention of existing emerge. no imaginary lines or boundaries as businesses and industries by assist- "It's really scary to think we have here."

approved by USDA Rural bers about a grant application he is Park is almost complete.

we have citizenry and populace now tries by preparing marketing plans, said Morgan. attending trade shows and develop- In making his request, Morgan . "We have some \$88,734.00 to county be brought into considera-

tion would be reorganized in order cal year," commented Morgan. "We and the Kinston areas. short agenda but was rather lengthy ic benefit to each other and the ben- After Alford addressed the com- to reflect a more county-wide orga- manage our funds very prudently Both Morgan and Alford assured with lots of discussion taking place. efit we might derive by going for- mission, Morgan, after noting that nization with the goal of recruitment and very wisely." Representatives from the ward and forming a new partner- the EEDC's annual budget is and development of new businesses. After several minutes of discus- goals of the organization would be presently \$150,000 (\$50,000 com- and industries for the county as a sion, the commission voted unanito work toward the betterment of all

> was not due to a financial crisis with "new" economic development orga- accept the EEDC's proposal that he commission come in for \$50,000 per give the county, as a whole, a better One of the commission's concerns Please See CCC, Page 14

> > lence, but he said

mously to accept the proposal with Coffee County.

dents to know that their doors are

"We are not only here to help stu-

dents with the academics," he said.

"I tell the students that my door is

always open from a quarter to seven

each morning until on into the after-

He also said that the teachers real-

ize that they play a double role for

the students in that they many times

Colorado tragedy rings loud in minds of local students

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer teacher and mother of two students at Zion Chapel. "It's just very sad trict - No Fight Policy. Weeks said they (students at Columbine) probability to the same way."

accomplishments in the past year and he noted that the county had just It has been a week since the dev- that we've gotten to that point." any student involved in a fight is Weeks said the administrators. astating tragedy at Columbine High She said in the days following the automatically suspended for five teachers and counselors at EHS have are, since the EEDC was formed "We think it is the perfect time for School in Littleton, Colorado took shooting, she heard many of the stuing to reports of what had taken "I felt sorry for the kids of the county schools not only been beneficial for the city Tim Alford gave commissioners a place at Columbine High School last school and the families of those who already have of Enterprise, but for Coffee County brief explanation as to what the week, and the question of "What if were killed," said Eric Jordan, a very strong

EEDC does. One, it supports the this had been us?" seemed to senior at Elba High School. "And, I guidelines when hope this sort of thing never happens it comes to viowe drive anymore," said Morgan. ing them in obtaining funding and kids who are so troubled that they Charles Pearce, superintendent of incidences like "Whether we go from Enterprise to facilities; two, the organization believe the only way out is through the Elba City Schools, said the one in the students in that they many times become a counselor as well as a Elba or Elba to Troy or Montgomery recruits new businesses and indus- violence," said Melinda Hodge, a morning after the shooting in Colorado last week have instigated teacher. He said there are many

Colorado the faculty and administrathe addition of even stronger plans instances when a student finds it Elba's sewer overhaul one step closer tion met to review the systems plan to let everyone know to be more dents and faculty. He said an emergence of the said and the said an emergence of the said and the said and the said an emergence of the said an emergence of the said and the tion met to review the systems plan to better ensure the safety of the stu- easier to talk to a teacher about a by Ferrin Cox, Publisher sand caused the ever widening tion of the Alabama League of ditches to become massive holes of Municipalities, held in greatest fears an administrator has," approved the plan will focus on prepared to help a student in need. The Elba City Council met water and more caving sand. There Birmingham. Gray attended three said Pearce. "You hope and pray things such as bomb threats and peo- Hodge said it is a tragedy like the Monday evening and moved one was one death during the 1968 pro- different sessions, dealing with law that it never happens, but there is ple on campus who should not be one in Colorado last week which

step closer to the major sewer sys- ject due to this problem. enforcement, housing and waste always the possibility that it could there. He said the faculty and prin- suggests that parents, teachers and tem overhaul which has been in the Police Chief R. W. Whitworth water treatment. He gave the police happen. We must try to be familiar cipals of the schools will be trained administrators must work to give talking and planning stages for the told council members that the 911 department a packet of information with the plan in case tragedy does in where they lines have been out of service for from the law enforcement confer-strike." The council approved a low construction bid of \$1,617,679 from the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines.

Speegle Construction Inc. of Cocoa, members that the phone company clerk, dealing with the latest tech-pared for gunshots being fired in a a crisis situation. Florida for the sewer upgrade. Bids had corrected this problem and the nology in waste water treatment. school is almost impossible, but he This will work from the other ten bidders ranged emergency system is back in ser- City Clerk Donnie Morrow told feels the safety plan adopted by the with the already council members that the sewer Elba City Schools along with strict existing suspenbid, and the bidder, have been The chief also told council mem- extension work at the Mulberry guidelines will continue to make sion and expulapproved by USDA Rural bers about a grant application he is

Development, construction should preparing. It will be a juvenile crime City Attorney Jeff Kelley advised

Elba schools safe.

Sion policy in which Bowden

the project are Peters Municipal between the Elba Police members said they wanted to imme-Associates, Inc. (PMA) of Dothan. Department and the Elba City diately start issuing letters giving He said besides the safety policy He said these type policies are a have given us." said his firm has worked with officers. Whitworth said this pro- court charges will be filed. The education a few years back, Elba Columbine High School.

schools which still imposes a strict pretty well taken care of here," said come forward if a problem exists.

that there is always hope." "Sometimes it seems hard to come o school because you never know

begin by June 1st and the project is prevention unit and, if approved, council members on the laws enters a school building," Weeks said any student Heather Hays said. "Maybe now students who expected to be completed in about will be receive 75% federal funding. regarding abandoned cars and said. "But, we have a plan in place caught with a gun at school is imme- know about a problem will go to one year. Consulting engineers for The unit will be a coordinated effort decaying buildings. The council here at Elba, and I truly believe that diately expelled from school for one teachers or administrators quicker Bobby Lee, representing PMA, School system and consist of four the owners 30 days to clean up or that was adopted by the board of direct result of events like the one at Bowden said the teachers and Speegle and are presently oversee- ject, which he has been working on penalty can be as high as \$5,000 High School is one of the few "At times, I feel like things are the students to know that they can

Kelvin Burks, a junior at Elba. "It's "The students are the ones who things like what happened in will more than likely know if there Colorado really scare you because is a problem within a school," you don't know what's going Bowden said. "It is our job to listen through a person's mind all the time. to what the students tell us, take that Students are a lot more violent information seriously and follow up today. A person could be your friend on it."

did not believe in anything.

"We must help our students to

believe in themself," said Hodge.

"Somehow we must let them know

one day and shoot you the next day." "This incident has certainly made He said incidents like the one at me start looking at things different-Columbine really hit home because ly," said Hodge. "I don't just take it effects everyone in that parents things at face value anymore. I am send their children to school, but more cautious in knowing what's don't expect to hear that they have going on around me, and I feel like it has probably done the same for "As a student, hearing about these our students."

things makes you scared because Although most of the students they are happening in little towns, seemed to feel like the administraand you just can't tell about people tion of the local schools does a good anymore," said Heather Hays, an eighth grade student at Elba. "In Please See LOCAL, Page 14

Congress begans process of funding Elba & Geneva levees' rehabilitation

the U.S. Senate have begun the Representatives. Geneva levee in the amount of tive process."

general, I feel safe at school, but

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Both the which is soon expected to be acted U.S. House of Representatives and upon in the House of process of authorizing funds for "These authorizations are crucial repairs and rehabilitation of levees to ensure the levees are repaired and in Elba and Geneva, Alabama. to avert future flooding disasters,"

The Senate has passed a provissaid Sen. Richard C. Shelby. "These sion which will authorize the Army repairs should be a top priority for Corps of Engineers to repair and the Corps of Engineers, and I will rehabilitate the levee in Elba in the continue to monitor these projects amount of \$12,900.00, and the as they proceed through the legisla-\$16,600.00. A committee in the The projects are authorized as a

House of Representatives has 65% federal / 35% non-federal costreported a similar provision in a bill share.

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ing a project they are doing in for some time, will fit perfectly with fine and a year in jail. Florida. He recommended the firm the national concerns following the as being well qualified to do the recent incident in Colorado. One officer will be assigned to City officials are keenly aware each of the two Elba schools, one that the prime contractor in the 1968 will be community based and they Elba sewer expansion project filed will all report to a unit supervisor, bankruptcy before completing the working directly under the police job and the bonding company had to chief. The unit will concentrate on find another firm to complete the parks and other recreation areas installation. A major problem in that during the summer months. renovation was the continuous cav- Councilman Winzell Gray reporting in of the trench sides as the wet ed on a recently completed conven-Dorsey Trailer show positive financial results in 1st quarter by Ferrin Cox, Publisher dous progress in all operating areas, including cost reductions, product sales also increased for the same quarters was \$2.7 million. period from \$35.4 million to \$44.8 Operating income of over \$1 mil-

Dorsey Trailers first quarter mix improvement, increased distrifinancial results were positive, bution, and plant productivity. The according to a company news progress continues at an even faster release of April 23rd. The financial pace in 1999, due to the hard work turn around from the last couple of of 1998 which positioned us well years continues to look good for the for rapid improvement," remarked Elba trailer manufacturer. The Marilyn Marks, Chairman and reports shows the company made a Chief Executive Officer. profit of \$500,000, or 10¢ per share, First quarter represents the fourth in the first quarter, compared to a consecutive quarter where Dorsey loss of \$600,000 or 13¢ a share for has reported operating profits. the same period last year. Quarterly Operating income for the last four

very difficult period of 1996 and 1997. Through 1998, Dorsey's

lion in the first quarter exceeds the "First quarter 1999 results operating income in 1998. "The demonstrate the sustained turn- consistently improving operating around in the business from the performance is indicative of the sta-

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Area Happenings

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL & COUNTY FAIR The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend the first annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival on Saturday, May 8, 1999. The event is bein held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park located on AL Hwy. 166 west o Elba near Danley's Crossroads. Lots of activities (tug-0-war, sack race, greased pole climbing, etc.) are planned for both young and old, plus arts and crafts. There will be cooking contests for the ladies and men. For nusic lovers there will be plenty of music, clogging and old time square dancing. Another added attraction will be a classic car show for ca overs...and a husband calling contest. For more information call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125. TICKETS (Adults - \$3, Youth \$1 & Children under 3 Free) WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE ONLY. Gates open at 9:00 a.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL The Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, AL, is having its annual Native American Festival, Saturday, May 8, 1999, 9 a.m. until. Festival include arts & crafts, food, entertainment, campfire Saturday night and primitive camping. Intertribal dancers welcome. All vendors welcome free charge. Call (334) 566-3896 Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to reserve your booth space. Will take reservations until all booth spaces are filled. Free admission, good food, family fun and activities.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School and Elba Police Department will hold sixth grade D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Graduation Exercises on Monday, May 3, 1999, in the elementary school cafetorium at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be State Representative Terry Spicer. The Elba Police Department's D.A.R.E. Officer, Dean Blair, urges all parents to attend this event.

ZION CHAPEL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Zion Chapel lementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Thursday (TODAY), April 29, from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Parents will need to oring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization ecords and proof of residence.